INTO THE POOL

Shoals Ahead?

In those days in mid-March, as Sir Francis Chichester sailed towards Cape Horn, the whole nation seemed to hold its breath, and it is certain that the prayers of many Toc H members were constantly with its gallant Vice-President. As we write he is, thank God, round the Horn. But we cannot help wondering if his biggest battle is not still to come. After the incredible hazards of the Horn he may now have to face the still more incalculable hazards of public adulation and exploitation. Perhaps our prayers should be with him once again, that he may be allowed to live the kind of life that he would wish for himself.

The March Issue in the March Issue

When we asked in our March number for information about the Toc H March composed by J. W. Mansfield we had no idea what we were in for! The music may have been out of print (though the publishers kindly had copies made from an old set of parts) but we were left in no doubt that "Toc H" has been a popular and regularly played item in the library of most bands.

It was apparently recorded by at least two of them years ago and copies have been offered from several sources, as well as a wealth of information about the composer. We are happy to have been able to pass one recording over to the composer's son who had not got one of his own.

We have also been able to put some of those who so kindly offered their help and expressed interest in touch with their nearest Branches, two correspondents have promised to write in their musical magazines about Toc H, both march and Movement, and we are advised that one well-known record company is considering issuing a new recording of the march.

Although we have yet to discover how the composer, who died nine years ago at the age of seventy-four, came to write and name it, we do know, from a mass of correspondence, that he, his music and our Movement are all much more widely known and respected in musical circles than we had realised.

The Journal in Braille

In January we described the braille Journal service for blind readers, organised by the Hon. Norah Hewitt and her friends. As a result Miss Hewitt has received a goodly number of fresh applications from blind Toc H folk and, what is more, undertakings by sighted members to act as 'post offices' on

behalf of their blind friends. This is a tremendous help in ensuring that each issue is kept moving as quickly as possible from one reader to the next on the list. Where this system is not already in operation will local Branches please step in and offer their help? Miss Hewitt who, in spite of her recent set-back in health is carrying on the good work, has now moved to Monmouth House, Lymington, Hants.

Tower Hill Transformed

Any visitor arriving at Tower Hill by Underground these days may get something of a surprise if he has not been here for some months. On surfacing he will find himself not, as formerly, facing All Hallows Church, but on the opposite side of Trinity Square altogether, not far from 'Forty-two'. This is because London Transport has shifted Tower Hill station two hundred yards east in order to be able to add a third platform/terminus for extra trains. It has involved enormously complicated, expensive, and frequently noisy excavation and rebuilding over the past two years.

Like a mole emerging! An unusual view of the Underground from a Headquarters window during excavations. Photo: J. Savon.

The massive Merchant Navy War Memorial had to be completely underpinned, and the once immaculate gardens came to resemble a Flanders battlefield. To add to the similitude a huge unexploded German bomb was discovered during digging, but our readers will be proud to learn that throughout this alarm we carried on bravely, just as usual! The fact that we didn't know anything about it till afterwards may have had something to do with that.

And now at last Trinity Square is beginning to return to its former appearance. The railway is roofed over, the topsoil replaced, and the gardens are being replanted. In the end little may seem to have changed. For us there is only the minor inconvenience of a few more yards to and from our trains, but for a blind neighbour there is a new route to be learned and for some of our nearby shopkeeper friends it has meant a catastrophic fall in trade which already has driven some in search of jobs elsewhere. Such is the price of progress.

Books for Jo'burg

We hope that the one or two articles we intend to publish about the situation in South Africa will be of interest to many of our readers. But in case any may say: "What can we do about it?" here is just one small thing they *can* do.

One of the leaders of Toc H South Africa has appealed to us to meet a real need among young African pupils for school readers of beginner and primary school standard. Only elementary standard books are required. They should be sent, please, by book post, marked "Gift", direct to Toc H South Africa, P.O. Box 3624, Johannesburg, S. Africa. Toc H South Africa is willing, if necessary, to reimburse the postage.

THE EDITOR

In the Know

Notes from the General Secretary

GEORGE ATKINSON has found it necessary for private business reasons to resign from his Western Regional staff appointment in South Wales. We wish him and his wife well in the future.

JOHN CALLF, Editorial Secretary since 1963 and Administrator of Toc H for the ten years before that, will be resigning from the staff early in June, to take up private writing. Our good wishes go with him and his wife.

MARK XX, PUTNEY. The date of the official opening of the new extension has again had to be postponed. It is now on Saturday, June, 10. A welcome to TED and DOROTHY COUSINS who took up the appointments of Warden and Housekeeper on April 10.

S.E. REGIONAL CHANGES. In addition to his present commitment in Kent and S.E. London, GILBERT FRANCIS has assumed responsibility in Sussex Area. He is working with CHARLES POTTS, whose particular responsibility is for the western half of the Area. RAY FABES is now responsible for Surrey and W. London Areas.

B.A.O.R. Recently appointed as Assistant Warden. JOHN BURGESS, a member of Colchester Branch of Toc H.

E. P. ('TED') HILLMAN has moved from Talbot House Seafaring Boys' Club, Southampton, to become Warden of the Toc H Centre, 13 Richmond Crescent, Cardiff.

HARRY BUCKLE, Deputy Warden, Talbot House, Southampton, since February 1966, has become Warden in succession to Ted Hillman.

JOHN CATTELL, who has been for nearly twelve months a member of our Services Clubs staff in Germany, is now appointed temporarily Deputy Warden at Southampton.

ASSISTANT WARDEN required at Talbot House Seafaring Boys' Club, Southampton. Aged 25-35, preferably Toc H member.

CENTRAL COUNCIL. The report of the Annual Meeting will appear in the June issue.

"MUSIC FOR FUN". A Dor Knap week-end with a difference, 8/10 September. Whether high-brow, low-brow or in-between, you will find something to your taste. A few places for men and women are still available. Enquiries to the Rev. John Hull, 29 Mountview Road, Clacton-on-Sea, or Cyril Cattell at Headquarters.

MISSIONARY OPTICAL SERVICE. Mr. H. A. Thompson has moved from Worthing and will be glad to receive old spectacles at his new address, Chilsworthy, Holsworthy, Devon.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. Many annual premiums are overdue for payment. Will Branches please remit to Headquarters without delay. Any Branches not covered by the scheme should apply to Headquarters.

A RIGHT GOOD WILL

"Let each one who makes a will, however humble see to it that a final gift is thereby made to the work of Toc H" —TUBBY

Just £5 from each member would make all the difference

The Great Student Debate

Professor Samuel Mathai, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kerala, Trivandrum, which caters for 140,000 students in all. He joined Toc H in Bombay in 1928 (as a student!), and is now Honorary Commissioner for Toc H, South India. Photo: J. Savon.

II—Vice-Chancellor's View

SAMUEL MATHAI

THE PHENOMENON of university students questioning the authority of their teachers and the administrators of the university, and frequently acting in the manner of aggressive trades unions threatening mass action of various kinds, is new. It seems to be spreading round the world. Not infrequently students involve themselves in matters outside the university, and do things that call for police intervention. Sometimes they indulge in violence and destruction of property.

It is difficult to know what the causes of this trend in student behaviour are. It is sometimes said that youth is restive and that to some extent this is an aspect of the conflict between the generations. This view may have some validity. But it must be remembered that university students in any country are only a small proportion of youth. University and college students form less than ten per cent of their age group in most countries of the world where there is a developed university system, and a much smaller percentage in many others. The vast majority of young people in the college age group are working or training for work in field or factory or office, and are in reasonably harmonious relations with the rest of society.

But in so far as the student problem is an aspect of the problem of youth, it seems necessary for all of us to do some fresh thinking about the nature of society, the rights of individuals and groups as well as their duties and responsibilities. We need to remember that the youth in any society are simply young persons growing up, and that a student is a privileged young person enjoying the 'leisure' of academic life, learning the special skills that his society needs, acquiring some of the knowledge that has been accumulated and sharing in the great task of adding to that knowledge. The student is provided with special opportunities for participating in the culture of the contemporary world, and it is expected that sooner or later he will take a leading part in the development of the culture of his society and of the world. This privileged position is of brief duration—three to five or six years—and then it will all be over. He will no longer be 'as young as he used to be', and will have to take his place as one of the workers of the world.

The Indian View

In ancient Indian thinking the various stages in a man's life were thought of as *ashramas*—states or periods characterised by special duties and particular functions.

The student *ashrama* was one in which the young man brought his maturing body and mind under control and dedicated himself to the pursuit of knowledge and truth. Later there would be other *ashramas* with their proper tasks and responsibilities. There was no question of one *ashrama* being in conflict with another. Life was seen to be a continuous process of growing up and taking on different functions and duties, and then finally entering the last state of old age and preparation for the end.

We need a new philosophy of life and a new sociology. Man is born related to other people. Individuality has no meaning apart from other people. We need other people to make possible our individual life and to achieve fulfilment of our personality. Individual and group interests may sometimes be in conflict with one another, but this conflict must be constantly resolved by the recognition of the interests of others and acceptance of the limitations to one's own freedom. There must be maximum opportunity for self-expression and self-improvement, but clearly such opportunity is limited and conditioned by the need of other people to express themselves and carry out their functions.

University students are supposed to be some of the most talented young persons in any society. It is natural and right that they should be thinking about the world around them and be concerned about the live issues of their time. It is natural too that they should take an idealistic or romantic view of the problems of life, and that they should bring a great deal of moral earnestness to questions of justice, the relief of suffering, and the betterment of the world. But clearly their first and foremost duty is to be students, learners. Learning demands discipline of body and mind, an essential humility of character, and a tranquil spirit. The student has his life before him and there will be time enough for him to play his part in the business of the world and take a leading role on the stage of life.

At the present time everywhere in the world the notion of rights has become so highly developed in the minds of most people that any reference to duties and responsibilities seems irrelevant and improper. Discipline has become an old-fashioned and almost dirty word. So every group (however accidental and temporary that group may be) talks of its rights, even if some of these rights are hurtful to society as a whole. Student behaviour is to some extent a reflection of the lack of cohesion or a sense of social responsibility in the older generation. Exaggerated and false ideas of democracy, the growing violence of speech and behaviour in the conduct of party politics, the poor workmanship and go-slow attitudes tolerated and encouraged in many groups, have all contributed to the loosening of the bonds of society. The elders in most societies present a poor image to youth.

"Honour thy father and thy mother", said the law of Moses; the Indian tradition emphasised devotion to the *guru* (teacher). Both these commandments implied that the father and mother were honourable, and the *guru* worthy of devotion. Here is something for all of us, old and young, to ponder upon. Would it be true to say that parents and teachers have lost something of their moral authority and in part abdicated their responsibility? If we wish to bring about a renewal of right behaviour and right relations we ought to be making demands on parents and teachers to live and act in ways that would win the respect and obedience of their children and pupils. But we cannot wait for perfection. Discipline must be restored in the classroom and the campus, and students must agree to put themselves under subjection to their teachers.

More Sharing of Opinion

It should be possible to organise *a modus vivendi* in the college or university campus on the basis of mutual trust and love and a deep concern for one another. Professors should not be so devoted to their research or consultative work as not to have time for the young people who surround them and for whose sake the college or university exists. Teachers should be willing to make the necessary sacrifice of their personal liberty for attending to the problems and needs of students outside the lecture room or labora-

tory. Students should not behave as though they were subject to no laws or were a law unto themselves; nor should student unions act like trade unions. Teachers and students are both alike members of the university—their mutual relationship is not like that between management and workers in a factory. To talk of strikes in a university situation should be absurd. There could be much more sharing of thought and opinion between teachers and students, and much greater participation by students in the organisation of the total life of the academic community.

The Healing Touch

DR ROBIN FAWCUS

Tubby writes: *I wrote to the great St. Luke of Chard, Somerset, this beloved physician, for whose Honorary Freedom of Chard* 1,400 *families petitioned the Mayor of Chard and the High Sheriff. He it was who founded and inspired the splendid Branch at Chard. He is now eighty-four. This reply of his is a true inheritance for all Christian doctors and would be for many doctors and medical students the best and simplest statement of the spirit Toc H can bring into their endless efforts. When Dr. Fawcus appeared in BBC television's "This is Your Life", surrounded by Toc H men, Eamonn Andrews enquired: "I understand you're active in Toc H?" "He IS Toc H", the members shouted.*

I WISH that I could write something which could possibly be of service to you in particular and to Toc H in general. But, alack, my pen is no longer "the pen of a ready writer", and even if it was I should still be at a loss to be of any real service to you. However, I will do my best, and I will write some thoughts which come into the head of an old General Practitioner who had the privilege of knowing and being in Camp with Dr. Stansfeld* about sixty years ago. He was indeed the kind of man that inspired those who later on became members of Toc H.

It is of course an inspiration to me that Dr. Stansfeld was an admirable example of the kind of man for whom the medical profession is an ideal career. The Toc H ideal should be an admirable standard for the young doctor beginning his first practice; one of the sentences is exactly suitable, difficult though it is to follow. I refer to the sentence in which we ask to learn how "to leap with joy to any task for others". How excellent an ideal but how difficult. When the telephone bell rings at 2 a.m., summoning to a sick patient perhaps some miles away, I try and crawl promptly out of bed; but no one could describe my conduct as a "leap with joy". Still it's a great thing to have a good ideal in front of one however difficult it may turn out to be.

Some years ago I had a letter from a patient for whom I had operated for a hernia. The letter ended with these words: "Thank you, doctor, for your loving kindness." I had quite a shock. If only he had left out the word "loving" it would have been just a very nice and polite letter. But *loving* kindness; what an ideal to set before oneself.

On the other hand what an opportunity a doctor has in these days especially. The real ideal sounds much simpler. It is simply this: "Treat them as if they were friends". That

* Dr. John Stansfeld, famous founder of the Oxford & Bermondsey Boys' Club. See Barclay Baron's *The Doctor.*

sounds simple and not too difficult, but it is the secret of a happy life for a General Practitioner.

When I was a medical student at Oxford fifty odd years ago, we were under the care of a famous Professor Osler. I remember very well the advice that he once gave us. He said that you can divide doctors into two classes —the optimists and the pessimists. He strongly advised us all to be the former. He said that on the whole the optimists made fewer mistakes, but also they were in a better position than the pessimists to perform one of a doctor's chief duties, which is to *encourage* his patients and their household. He told us that however great the difficulty of the situation there was *always* an opportunity for a doctor to give some encouragement; and for so devout a Christian as our dear Dr. Stansfeld this part of his duties was exactly suited.

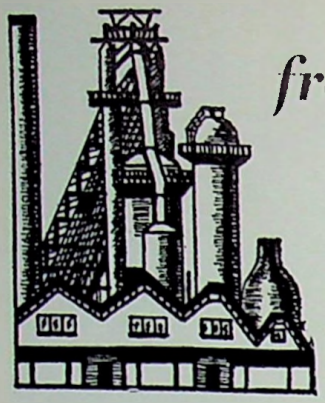
It is difficult to think of any other profession which is as suitable as that of medicine to the young Toc H man of today. Now that medical treatment is so much more successful than it used to be, half a century ago, the young doctor will find that his everyday work is usually pretty cheerful, and he is seldom faced with insuperable difficulties. The N.H.S. has removed what was one of a young G.P.'s chief difficulties in the old days. Forty-five years ago the part of my day's work that I disliked most was the sending out of medical bills. It is so difficult to balance health against wealth.

Dr. Robin Fawcus of Chard.
Photo: D. J. Wheadon.

The young doctor should not expect to become very rich, but he certainly can look forward to a happy and successful career. If he bears in mind the words of the Toc H prayer, he will not only be able to keep his patients in good heart, but he will find his life happy, useful and wonderfully rewarding.

GOOD SHOOTING!

What price targets? Two members who wish to remain anonymous have recently covenanted the net sums of £1,000 and £500 each, spread over seven years. If tax remains as at present this will represent a gift of £2,550 — an average of £182 per member per year!



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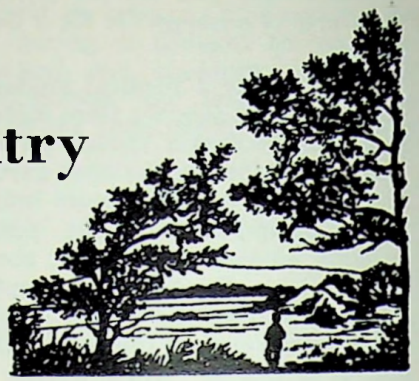

TOC H SERVICES CLUBS, B.A.O.R.

The one-day conference of the British staff in Germany held at Herford on March 20 was quite an exciting occasion. There was a full attendance (sixteen in all) and whilst some were old friends, others were meeting colleagues for the first time. Except for Keith Rea, who was a welcome visitor from England, the two men from Berlin started earliest and travelled farthest, part of their journey being made by air over East Germany.

As well as discussing many things of common interest connected with the day-to-day work of the Clubs, the purpose of the operation was to consider exactly what Toc H has to give to the many Servicemen and their families whom we meet in the course of our practical activities. This involved sessions on "Basic Toc H" and its relevance today, and "Applied Toc H", how we can pass ideas on and to what kinds of people—the hoary old conference theme, in fact, but in rather a special setting. Almost all joined in the discussions, not the least thoughtful contributions coming from some of the newest arrivals. We didn't pass any resolutions but there were plenty of ideas and at the end we felt we had had a happy and useful day.

One thing we are all feeling thankful about over here is that, as in most parts of Britain, we have had an exceptionally mild winter. With the enormous distances between our Clubs there is always a good deal of driving to do, and if the wind happens to be blowing straight from Siberia it can be some strain driving along the *Autobahnen*. Welcome spring!

MAYNE ELSON

SUSSEX

When a Toc H Branch gives a Christmas party to an Old Folks' Club, such an event is so usual as to arouse little comment, but when an Old Folks' Club provides a special Christmas dinner and concert to entertain a Toc H Branch, one senses a phenomenon worthy of note.

Only a few months ago SHOREHAM-BY-SEA Branch was in the doldrums. Then a gentle wind whispered: "Why not start a club for handicapped people?" The breeze strengthened: the Branch members responded, all hands to the rigging. In no time they made headway, their spirits rising as their efforts met success. The Club for the Handicapped flourished exceedingly. The Old Folks' Club allowed them to use their premises at the Community Centre and took a parental interest in them, especially as they already knew the value of Toc H service from personal experience. And so, as a gesture of appreciation, their committee decided to give a party to Toc H members and their handicapped protégés—and a splendid party it was, a real feast followed by an excellent concert.

Before going home one old lady gave the chairman of the Old Folks' Club two shillings for Toc H funds. What would the "widow's mite" be worth today?—a florin, perhaps.

CHARLES POTTS

TOC H

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WESTERN LONDON

The seven Branches of WESTERN APPROACHES DISTRICT in outer London have been competing with one another since September last for the award of the Margetson Cup. This trophy was given by Don Margetson, a former member of Hayes Branch, with the idea of maintaining and improving good fellowship within the District. The competition takes the form of a series of guest-nights, arranged by each of the seven Branches in turn, at two-monthly intervals. The order is drawn by lot and the first in the present series was held at South Ruislip in September. The principal guest on this occasion was John Callf, Editor of the JOURNAL, and there were present also representatives of neighbouring Jewish organisations. The event had a happy sequel in that members of the Branch and "AJEX", the Ruislip Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, subsequently co-operated in the distribution of Christmas parcels for needy old people. This corporate job was described and illustrated in the March JOURNAL.

The second guest-night in the series was held at Ruislip in November, the main event of the evening being the screening of a film describing the wide-ranging activities of officials of the Ministry of Social Security. Little did the organisers know, but the film had a distinctly Toc H flavour in so far as it had been 'shot' by J. Stanley Davison, a member now living at Newcastle, who had used the Brothers' House as the base for his London operations. It was natural for Stan Davison to go back to Mark XIII for a spell, as he had lived there as a newly recruited civil servant in the pre-war years and had never lost contact with the Mark. And one of the 'extras' in the film was seen to be Andrew Burden, well known in South London as the Treasurer of Kennington Branch.

In January, 1967, it was the turn of Wembley and Preston Branch. Their guest-night attracted the attention of the local press and a photograph of the event was given great prominence in the Wembley News.

Uxbridge Branch made its contribution in March, this guest-night being notable for a number of individual items, outstanding among them being a conjuring performance by Rex James, a member of the Branch, who is also a member of the Magic Circle.

On May 17 it is the turn of Kingsbury, followed by Harrow in July and Yiewsley & West Drayton in September. If the present standards of the competition are maintained the judges will have no easy task in deciding the winner.

GERRY HAYES

Wembley Branch played hosts in the January round of the Margetson Cup competition. Photo: Middlesex County Press.

STARTING A NEW SERIES ON SOUTH AFRICA

FROM THE BELOVED COUNTRY

THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM drags on and now that it has been taken to the United Nations seems further from a solution than ever. One resultant danger is that South Africa, whether she liked it or not, could be forced into a situation where she might have to take sides. A fact that has already emerged is that a great many South Africans of British stock and traditionally pro-British, are now solidly supporting Ian Smith's government in Rhodesia and are for the first time becoming anti-British. We may have to reckon in future with a growing innate anti-British feeling in South Africa not unlike the built-in hostility towards us so strong at one time in the United States.

Nothing nourishes a growing antipathy more than ignorance and misrepresentation at both ends, and we all must recognise that we are vulnerable, far more so than we like to think, to slanted reports and one-sided stories. How much this 'brain washing' is going on all the time is illustrated by the mood of even the pro-British South Africans who come over here expecting to find a country that has gone to the dogs and, as near as makes no matter, under a communist government. "Of course Wilson is a communist," said one, a good church-going type and all that, and he said it as blandly as though he were quoting holy writ. Another who came over recently, greatly fearing he would find a country like something out of *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, was almost tearfully overjoyed to find a Britain that was still Britain and, despite her share of problems, still free and still friendly.

The point is that if even well-disposed South Africans can swallow the wrong kind of guff, so can well-disposed Britishers. To make our own tiny contribution towards better understanding of what it means to live in South Africa we hope to carry one or two articles written from inside the situation. It can't be the whole story, but we hope it may help.

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I — In Our Shoes

'WANDERER'

The writer is a South African business man, widely travelled, and a keen Toc H member.

WE IN SOUTH AFRICA, as now in Rhodesia, have the United Nations problem. At present few in this country take the UNO demand seriously that control of South West Africa be transferred to the world body. It is fatuous to suggest that Apartheid is at present a threat to world peace. If persisted in, as presently administered, it will undoubtedly develop the germs of world conflict but not for the next generation or more.

What then is UNO trying to achieve or, more particularly, the Western powers at UNO? I can forgive the newly independent African States their intractability because they bring to the question all the excess and immaturity of inexperience. But Britain, and America particularly, should know we here are faced with a race dilemma. I do not believe our present policies will solve anything but there are two features of South African life

that people overseas do not understand. They perceive the meanness and pettiness of Apartheid, its cruelty and its inhumanity, but the problem really goes very much deeper.

South Africa is not America and the Negro campaign for civil liberties has no relevance here. In America a racial minority of some ten per cent of the nation's population is engaged in a struggle for political, economic, civil and human rights. In South Africa a racial majority of some eighty per cent of the population is getting absolutely nowhere and, in fact, their conditions are probably getting worse.

Some talk of South Africa's dilemma as a 'moral' problem; UNO does, but morals are about what should happen. Whatever it is that UNO wants to happen just will not happen here—for a very long time.

False Comparisons

The lack of success of the black man's struggle in South Africa and Rhodesia (and most of the struggle has been devoted to obtaining enough to eat) is accounted for by factors which are based on consideration neither of principle nor of morality. Consider, for example, the vast objective gulf between the countries of the white man and the black man in Africa. The American negro is something about ninety-five per cent American and only five per cent Negro; the African in South Africa is nearer ninety-five per cent African and only five per cent 'white'. 'White' in the sense of having any of the white mental and racial predispositions and instincts and the skills of white 'civilisation' with its special character.

There is no doubt that the African is deliberately deprived of the chance to acquire this 'civilisation', but so long as he is denied it then he cannot talk and act and be 'white' (as the American negro is 'white') in a world where white civilisation sets the pace. On the other hand it is impossible to believe that a visitor to South Africa decades from now—say thirty years—will find that things have worked out the way the late Dr. Verwoerd believed they would. One reason our vision of the future is implausible is that our racial policies are moving away from those of the rest of the world and it is difficult to accept that any nation can keep moving against the tide for ever. Many here recognise this, but UNO's methods cause South Africans to forget reality and to unite out of sheer annoyance at the holier-than-thou approach of nations that seek distraction from their own problems by over-simplifying ours!

The African, and those who see his point of view, resents what he regards as injustice and human indignity. The attitude of the white South African is that he does not see how he can afford to loosen his grip, for in the end he would lose too much. He would lose no less than everything; his comfort, his institutions, his racial purity, way of life, his identity. The problem is to teach white South Africa how he is to overcome this fear. Nothing that UNO is presently doing is going to help him let go of the tenacious hold he presently exercises, or help him to let go of this hold more naturally.

This may sound like a description of a confrontation and, in fact, it is. Both the fear to which I refer and the resentment have their origins in lack of human communication across the colour divide. In addition, white South Africa has its fear nourished by the stories of atrocities and lawlessness that are regarded as inseparable from political change and majority rule in the rest of Africa.

A solution? A realisation by white South Africa that the understanding and friendship of black Africa can still be won, and an acceptance by black Africa that white South Africans 'belong'; that they are—as it has been expressed—"a white tribe of Africa" and are there to stay.

As the white South African presently sees all this, and here he is supported by his church, it has nothing to do with morality or with principles as such; it has to do with human nature and with how strongly people tend to want to hang on to what they have and how reluctant they would be to lose it. The question I want to pose, particularly to the Western nations which have taken the lead in the present campaign over South West Africa is: whatever they may say and however vociferous in saying it, would they act any differently were they in the shoes of white South Africa?

freedom of speech

"Down to Business"

IN THE MARCH ISSUE under the heading "Down to Business" (and presumably extracted from an Area Summary) appears the following:—

"In a Nation torn by status symbols, class consciousness, irrelevant searching for wealth and position, wooed and coerced into a false sense of values by an over-efficient advertising industry, Toc H has the capacity, ideals, and status to act as a fortress from which these false values can be cut down to size".

Here we are again, the self appointed goody-goody and the wicked world around him. And what a diatribe, what a whipping!

Are we a Nation "torn" by status symbols and class consciousness? Isn't this comical? As far as I know we are responsible folk, our affairs fairly well in hand, not torn, and generally making a good go of it. And what is irrelevant about searching for wealth and position? Talents should be developed not denigrated, and wealth and position constitute our standard of living. Discard any fraction of this wealth and many of us would not have lived, and all would be poorer. Why should we not make our brief sojourn on this planet as happy, as comfortable and as effective as we can? Would friend Area have us live in slums, or perhaps naked roam the woods for food—to a naked hunter a vest could be wealth and a hovel position.

But our friend reaches apogee with "coerced into false values by advertising". Are we such nitwits that we are coerced or even misled by advertisements? What a lot of rubbish is talked about advertising, and most unjustly considering it is a necessary service without which produce would not come to our knowledge and so into use—or far too slowly. It may sometimes be vague, but it seldom, if ever, deliberately deceives. And can a "value" be false?

Now the dénouement: "Toc H, a fortress cutting down values to size". Well, well, who wants Toc H to be a fortress, isolated, walled in, guns pointing in all directions, cutting down values—what values, whose values? No, no, that is not Toc H. Toc H has no walls; it is for everywhere, for everyman, spreading happiness not fear, building up, not cutting down values.

Orpington. A. F.

Rhodesia

REFERRING TO CHARLES THOMPSON'S letter in the December number of the JOURNAL, he is quite right — opportunities for African advancement do exist in Rhodesia—in certain limited fields. Rhodesian Hansard of July 7, 1965, gives the number of African civil servants as 1,625. Of these 337 were receiving yearly salaries between £440 and £1,280. The rest were earning between £150 and £440. Of the 337, less than 30 were in grades which carried promotion to more senior posts. There are no African judges, magistrates or district commissioners, no African commissioned officers in the army and none above the rank of sub-inspector in the police force. None occupy senior posts in the Ministries of Mines and Lands, Water Development, Roads, Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue or Local Government and Housing, or in the Post Office. The most senior African civil servants are the schools inspectors, (9 or 10), medical officers (6 or 7) and professional officers in the Ministry of Agriculture (4 or 5).

The contrast between this situation and that in Zambia where, until recently, there were similar inhibitions against African advancement, is quite startling. There is an African at the head of every Government ministry, including the Post Office, an African Police Commissioner, African army officers, district commissioners and magistrates and a host of Africans holding responsible jobs in all departments.

In Rhodesia new proposals for African education were made last year incorporating some useful suggestions, but with the following conditions: the dismissal of 3,000 (unqualified) teachers; a reduction in the number of students entering the Teacher Training Institutions; the restriction of the sum spent on the African sector to 2% of the Gross National Product. None of these restrictions will apply to the European sector, and since it is clear that the Gross National Product will have been less in 1966 and '67 than in previous years, this means a reduction in the amount to be spent on African education.

Recently the restrictions on educational opportunity for African children have been increased as follows: the Government actively discourages private schools from accepting African children; two schools for African children in Salisbury were closed last year because they happened to be in a European area as defined by the Land Apportionment Act, no alternative provision being offered; African students at the University, or what remains of it, are restricted to certain courses only.

I repeat, the tide is unlikely to flow in the opposite direction until the African people have the power to make it do so.

Zambia. T. E. ASHTON

Jews and Christians

I WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED to see the cover picture in the March issue of your valued JOURNAL. In the great national issues and causes, there are many opportunities for valued and dedicated service by the members of the Jewish and Christian communities.

We should however always remember that we are each members of a distinctive spiritual heritage and discipline. There may be such a thing as half a loaf, but there is no such thing as half a faith. We have to serve and worship particularly in the difficult and diseased world in which we live, each according to his convictions, always bearing in mind the absolute inviolability of one's conscience.

Permit me, sir, to recall the words of a letter writen by Archbishop Temple to Chief Rabbi Hertz on July 2, 1942. "The effectiveness of any religious belief depends upon its definiteness, and neither Jews nor Christians should in my judgment combine in any such way as to obscure the distinctiveness of their witness to their own beliefs. We should do harm and not good if we were to pretend that the difference between us in the matter of religious faith is small . . . the value of our fellowship depends upon a clear recognition of this difference and upon our ability to co-operate while fully recognising it in a spirit of complete mutual respect for one another's convictions and consciences".

Hackney. B. JOSEPH

[*Rabbi Joseph is already well known in Toc H as a good friend of Prideaux House (Mark III) Hackney:—Ed.*]

. . . we will remember them

Bowhay—On March 17, Alfred Norman John Bowhay, aged 61, of Tavistock Branch. Elected 1937.

Cass—On March 6, Edward Thomas Cass, aged 55, of Chalfont Branch. Elected 1954.

Dickie—On March 4, Harold Dickie, aged 54, a founder member of Wellingborough Branch. Elected 1932.

Evans—On February 14, Samuel Evans, aged 72, of Cefn Coed Branch. Elected 1937.

Foreman—On February 23, Henry Foreman, aged 81, an S.E. London Area member, formerly of Chelsfield. Elected 1928.

Hambleton—On January 10, Thomas Hambleton, aged 63, of Horwich Branch. Elected 1931.

Jennings—On February 16, Percy Jennings, aged 76, a founder member of Old Coulsdon Branch. Elected 1945.

Preston—On January 16, Leonard Douglas Preston, aged 67, of Hallam Branch. Elected 1953.

Quick—On February 16, Bertie Quick, aged 83, of Chard Branch. Elected 1937.

Portnall—On March 16, Arthur Portnall, aged 80, of former Twerton Branch. Elected 1934.

Rich—On March 5, the Rev. Arthur Thomas Rich, aged 71, Padre of Taunton Branch. Elected 1938.

Around the World *Toc H Overseas*

THE BRANCH THAT NEVER WAS

WE HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED to receiving news from time to time of Toc H member Frank Field as he flits around the world on his job of 'trouble shooter' for the World Council of Churches' Department of Inter-Church Aid Refugee and World Service (hereinafter referred to as DICARWS). The kind of jobs he collects is helping to tidy up after cyclones and other disasters, and with refugee problems. Unfortunately, following political, religious, climatic and other upheavals, there are still some ten million refugees needing help, mostly in Asia and Africa.

Recently Frank has had a short term assignment in Ethiopia, concerned mainly with the shift of population along the Ethiopian/Sudanese border, but whilst in Addis Ababa he ran into one tricky little problem, with political overtones, which cried out for constructive action.

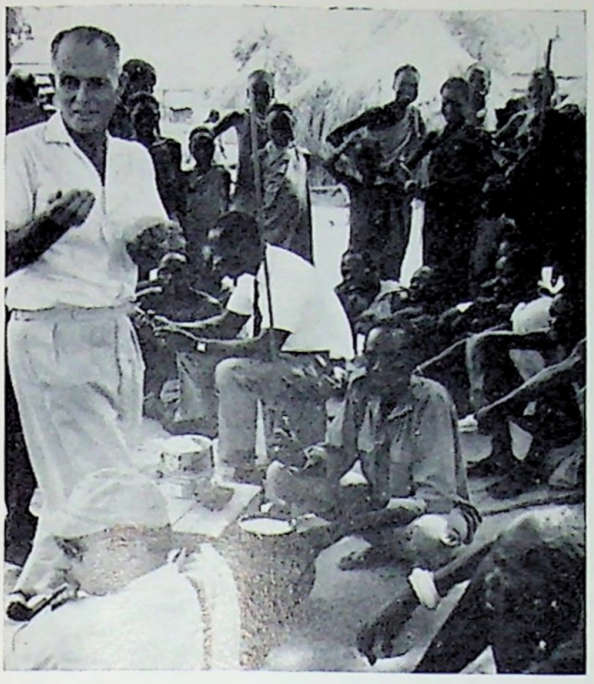
Amongst the Sudanese crossing the south Ethiopian border were numbers of students, naturally anxious to continue their education. But education in the Ethiopian provinces is in Amharic, a language they do not speak, having previously been taught in English by the United Presbyterian Mission in the Sudan. So they made their way as best they could right up to the plateau and to the capital, Addis Ababa, where with varying success they attempted to continue their education. The situation for many of them was serious.

Clearly the problem was big enough to call for concerted action, which did not appear possible. These students could not be classified as refugees because of a reciprocal agreement between Ethiopia and Sudan that any refugees recognised as such must be returned to their country of origin. Therefore no government officials would help and none of the Churches, Missions or voluntary agencies could do so openly. A leading missionary who on a similar occasion tried to help landed in jug. Here is Frank's description of the situation when he decided to take a hand.

"My first job was to talk to anyone and everyone concerned—and to the unconcerned —to find the extent of the insolubility of the problem and to get people together to thrash out their difficulties and bring out all the skeletons into the light of day. In no time at all I knew every conceivable reason why nothing could be done. But having got the people together and discovered all the differences, problems and difficulties, we knew exactly where we stood. I then worked a Toc H on them and called in the experts. You know the method, 'to bring the expert to the group, to listen to everyman's story and to help the truth to prevail'.

"We were very lucky at that time since conferences were being held in Addis Ababa to which several top advisers to the World Council of Churches and Church World Service were already coming, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was in process of setting up a regional office. By inviting the Deputy Director of DICARWS, the Secretary for Africa from Geneva, and the Refugee and Projects Secretaries of the All Africa Conference of Churches from Nairobi, we had as representative a panel of experts as anyone could wish.

"So a programme was laid on which was guaranteed to let the experts and laymen see every aspect of the problem in a series of meetings, get-togethers and visits formal and informal. In between times we had some of them record interviews and do broadcasts for "Radio Voice of the Gospel". It was



Frank Field 'putting it across' in a refugee camp.

guaranteed to kill! Some days there was no time even for a meal, and snacks were picked up as and where a cuppa was available.

"But by the end of a week an ad hoc Committee had been formed from members of the following, meeting in their private capacities and not as representatives of any organisation: the United Presbyterian Church, the UPC American Mission, Anglicans, Lutherans, Mennonites, Swedish and German Missions, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Vatican Embassy, United Nations Development Programme, British Council, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, YMCA and others not yet definitely committed.

"These accepted responsibility for the students. They will employ a part-time social worker, probably supplied by the Catholic Relief Services, to look after the administrative side of things and deal with rations, supplies, schools and fees, housing and central records. This will leave the committee members free to take on small groups of boys and give them counsel and guidance with proper case work to back it up.

"In addition to this work in the capital students of low educational standard and 'drop-outs' will be directed into some useful occupation in the provinces as dressers, etc., who are desperately needed, and also encourage the rest to do practical work during the holidays. From this it is hoped that a community development programme can be organised to help the work of the District Governor in establishing social services in the bush where the students' own people are living.

"Which will shortly leave me as a jobbie without a job, and a Branch that never was. But it is, even if it doesn't know it!"

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In February Frank popped in again, whilst on a three-week break before flying off to Hong Kong on his next assignment. He expects to be there for the next six to nine months, co-ordinating the resettlement programme for the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief at Taipo, on the coast, twenty miles north of Kowloon.

LIVELY LINKS

The connection between Toc H and LEPRA has been strong for many years so we were most interested to hear recently from a Toc H Volunteer, ANDREW COX, one-time head boy of Bromsgrove School and now on a VSO teaching assignment in Abeo Kuta, Nigeria. He writes: "To ease our social consciences and to keep the Lamp in mind (!) we have been doing some work at the local Leper Colony. At present we are building a latrine! All walls take a definite uphill incline and its life as a latrine is scheduled at about one week. When I was in Birmingham on the Toc H Balsall Heath project in 1966 Wynn and I proudly stood in front of our 'hut' whilst the Lord Mayor inspected it, but not even the local sanitary inspector would dare to witness this present thing!

"I hope to be getting a donation from Bromsgrove to the Leper Colony. There is already a hut there with the inscription: 'Donated by Boys of Bromsgrove Junior School'. Apparently a gift through 'War on Want'. A very small world."

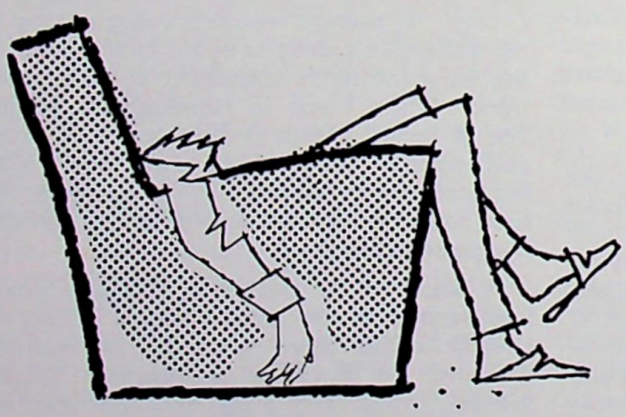
PAKISTAN AND INDIA

One of our regular roving Toc H ambassadors is Lord Colgrain, a President, and formerly Hon. Treasurer of Toc H. On his business trips abroad he invariably looks in on Toc H and here are his notes on a trip to Pakistan and India in February.

When I advised 'Bish' Kodot of my plans to visit Karachi he kindly invited me to a Branch meeting and supper at his house on the day of my arrival. We had a most enjoyable evening, and the party numbered about twenty, including visitors and wives of members. I was particularly glad to see some of the ladies whom I had not met on previous visits. Members find it difficult to obtain suitable Toc H jobs owing partly to their being scattered, Kodot mentioning that whilst they all helped their respective denominational churches, they found a still greater friendship in Toc H.

Whilst in Bombay I attended a joint meeting of the Byculla Branch and the Junior Branch in the Fort. This good mixed party included a few small children with their mothers, and was the first meeting I have ever been to which included children, who incidentally behaved very well! Here again finding suitable jobs is a problem, aggravated by transport difficulties and finding somewhere to meet. Despite these difficulties I think that the new Junior Branch will go ahead from strength to strength. It must always be borne in mind that the Christian community has great difficulty in finding remunerative employment, and there is a good deal of real hardship and poverty.

The following day I was taken by Cyril Pasgon to see the school which Toc H runs daily from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., known as "Tubby's School". There were forty-four children between the ages of four and five and two devoted teachers who must have a difficult time! They told me that on the whole the children behaved well, there being only one real little devil whom I saw for myself, as when they were told to stand up he alone refused!



Ernie says:

"Let's cut out the dead
wood, I say.
It's less hampering
for the rest of us."

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